

**CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
CLASS SPECIFICATION**

Position Title: Heavy Equipment Specialist	Job Family: 6
General Classification: Front-Line	Job Grade: 19

Definition: To perform grading, construction and maintenance work with heavy equipment on the City's streets and landfills.

Supervision Received and Exercised: Receives general and functional supervision from the Streets and Landfill Closure Manager or Postclosure Supervisor and technical supervision from the Landfill Systems Specialist or Streets Maintenance Worker III.

Distinguishing Characteristics and Supervision Received: This classification is found in the Public Works Department, Streets and Landfill Postclosure Maintenance Section. The types of heavy equipment vary according to assignment. Incumbents are assigned to work crews and receive direction from supervisor/lead workers for their assigned areas.

Examples of Duties: Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Operate large graders, large front-end loaders, scrapers, compactors, D-6 or equivalent dozer, water truck, dump truck, roller, backhoes and other specialized equipment on a variety of construction and maintenance projects.
2. Assist in the maintenance of City surface streets including, but not limited to: cut road surface to line and grade, prepare subgrade, spread material and resurface streets.
3. Make cuts and fills and work with City crews on park landscape improvements.
4. Maintain, lubricate and make minor and emergency repairs to equipment.
5. May operate street sweeper as necessary.
6. May provide technical assistance in tasks relating to equipment operation.
7. Assist in the work of a crew when not operating equipment.
8. Use proper safety and traffic control devices in performing work.
9. May provide technical assistance and training to the Heavy Equipment Operator position.
10. Perform related duties as necessary.

Minimum Qualifications:

Knowledge of: Mechanical operation of heavy diesel- and gas-powered construction and maintenance equipment including crane truck, large graders, loaders, rollers and backhoes; compaction principles, landfill and safety operations, scrapers, graders, dozers and other large construction equipment; safety and other working procedures related to heavy equipment operation and related work and trenching and shoring safety practices.

Ability to: Cut to grade, shoot grade with a bubble level or transit; operate heavy diesel- and gas-powered construction and maintenance equipment; perform routine maintenance and safety check of equipment; communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing; and establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Experience and Training Guidelines: Any combination of experience and training will qualify if it provides for the required knowledge and abilities.

Recommended: Four years of experience in the operation of motorized equipment, including heavy construction equipment such as motor graders, large and front-end loader, rollers, backhoes, scrapers and dozers. Training equivalent to completion of the 12th grade.

Required Licenses or Certificates: Possession of a valid Class A California driver's license with tank endorsement. Possession of a Hazardous Waste Operations and Competent Person Certificate within six months of appointment.

Working Conditions: Preemployment and periodic respiratory examinations may be required for this classification.

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